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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address Meeting of the Harvard Law School Forum

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline invitation to address a meeting of the Harvard Law School Forum at Cambridge on a date of your choosing in the 1984-1985 academic year.

2. Background: Andre G. Bouchard, Vice President of Programming, has invited you to address the Forum, which is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization run entirely by students. Programs generally consist of a presentation by the guest speaker followed by a question and answer period. The format is flexible, however, and the choice of topics is yours. The audience consists of members of the Harvard community and is also open to the general public. Should you decide to accept the invitation, the Forum would host a dinner in your honor and a reception afterwards.

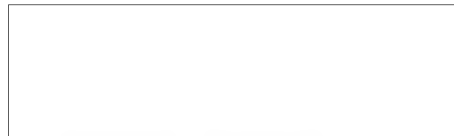
The mission of the Forum is to promote the discussion of current issues with distinguished individuals in government, education, industry, and the arts. During the past season, the Forum presented fifteen programs with speakers as diverse as Zimbabwe Minister of Defense Robert Mugabe and Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, Phyllis Schafly and musician Stevie Wonder. Previous speakers have been former Presidents Jimmy Carter and John F. Kennedy, Barry Goldwater, Henry Kissinger, and John Kenneth Galbraith. According to a United Press International story on 17 November 1983, Caspar Weinberger "was vigorously heckled and denounced while he tried to discuss the Reagan administration's defense policies in a speech sponsored by the Harvard Law School Forum. Protesters draped in red-stained sheets held placards with names of Central and South American countries and displayed a banner reading 'Weinberger-War Criminal'." Opposite is the Forum's brochure with additional information. Newspaper clippings from the NEW YORK TIMES covering recent debates and excerpts from AP and UPI coverage are also attached and indicate that the media would be present.

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3. Recommendation: You declined an invitation from this group last year and I recommend that you decline this year. Please indicate your preference and have Public Affairs make the appropriate response.



George V. Lauder

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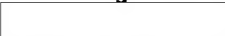
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DECLINE: /s/ William J. Casey DATE: 28 JUN 1984

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Remarks

Recommendation please to DCI.


 Executive Secretary

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June 5, 1984

William J. Casey
Office of the Director
The Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Sir:

It is my pleasure to invite you to address a meeting of the Harvard Law School Forum. The 1984-85 academic year marks our thirty-seventh year of bringing distinguished individuals in government, the arts, education, law and industry to the Law School to engage in an enlightening and wide-ranging exchange of ideas. During the past season, the Forum presented fifteen programs, with speakers as diverse as Robert Mugabe and Caspar Weinberger, Phyllis Schlafly and Stevie Wonder.

We are now scheduling speakers for the fall of 1984 and would be very pleased to have you join us. A spring appearance would be equally appreciated.

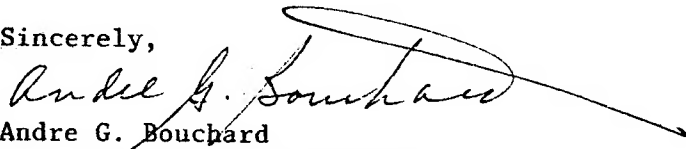
Forum programs generally consist of a presentation by our guest followed by a question-and-answer session with the audience. Our format is flexible, however, and the choice of topics is yours. We would enjoy hearing whatever you have to say.

Enclosed you will find a brochure which more completely describes the Forum and its history. Should you decide to join us, we would host a dinner in your honor before the program and a reception afterwards. We will also provide for your travel expenses and accommodations, although our By-Laws prohibit the paying of honoraria.

We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation, and we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. If your answer is "yes" or "maybe," please send a telephone number at which we can reach you. All correspondence should be sent to the address indicated below.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Andre G. Bouchard
Vice President, Programming

Summer address:

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Enclosures

cc: James A. Attwood, President

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Harvard Law School Forum

June 4, 1984

To: Potential Forum Guests

Re: 1984-85 Tentative Timetable and Participant Information

We have tentatively scheduled the following 1984-85 dates for Forum programs:

<u>Fall 1984</u>	<u>Spring 1985</u>
September 19, 1984 - 8:00 pm	February 7, 1985 - 8:00 pm
September 25, 1984 - 8:00 pm	February 14, 1985 - 8:00 pm
October 4, 1984 - 8:00 pm	February 21, 1985 - 8:00 pm
October 11, 1984 - 8:00 pm	February 28, 1985 - 8:00 pm
October 18, 1984 - 8:00 pm	March 7, 1985 - 8:00 pm
October 25, 1984 - 8:00 pm	March 14, 1985 - 8:00 pm
November 1, 1984 - 8:00 pm	March 19, 1985 - 8:00 pm
November 8, 1984 - 8:00 pm	April 4, 1985 - 8:00 pm
November 15, 1984 - 8:00 pm	April 11, 1985 - 8:00 pm
November 29, 1984 - 8:00 pm	April 18, 1985 - 8:00 pm
December 6, 1984 - 8:00 pm	April 25, 1985 - 8:00 pm
	May 2, 1985 - 8:00 pm

Additional Information:

• Timing

- The above dates are almost all Thursday evenings. While Thursday is our preferred night, we remain extremely flexible as to both time of day and day of week. Monday through Thursday evenings are generally acceptable, as are most weekday afternoons.
- Our flexibility in timing frequently allows us to accommodate guests who plan to be in the Boston area for other commitments.
- We will not be scheduling programs on the following dates: before 9/18/84, 9/26/84(eve.)-9/28/84(eve.), 10/8/84, 10/10/84, 10/31/84, 11/12/84, 11/19/84-11/25/84, 12/7/84-2/3/85, 3/21/85-4/1/85, 4/5/85(eve.), and after 5/3/85.

• Financial Arrangements

- As the Forum is not funded by Harvard, we are not able to provide honoraria, nor can we cover lavish travel arrangements.
- Forum policy is to reimburse guests for one round-trip coach airfare, as well as for all associated ground transportation and one night's accommodations with meals while in Cambridge. Such expenses are reimbursed on a pro-rata basis when Forum guests travel to Cambridge in conjunction with other speaking engagements.
- We regret our financial constraints, but we try to compensate by attracting a stimulating and diverse audience.

N.B. As of June 4, 1984, all of the indicated time slots are open.